

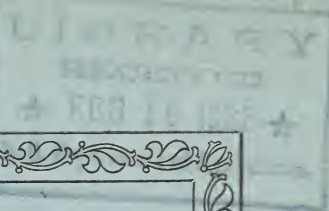
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Strawberry Plant Catalog

The tried and true, and best of the new,
For nineteen-hundred and twenty-two.

FROM W. S. TODD

GREENWOOD, DELAWARE

Todd's 1922 Catalogue of High-Grade Strawberry Plants.

Friends and Patrons:—Another year is with us and I am mailing you my annual catalogue, and extend to all a hearty and cordial greeting, and thank you all for your liberal patronage of past seasons. While I do not wish to be boastful and claim to grow more and better plants (as many do) than anyone else, I want to say that I have many customers that have sent me their orders every year since I mailed my first catalogue and there must be a reason for this. It is because I send out nothing but the best plants it is possible to grow, and put them up in the best manner possible, and treat every customer as I would like to be treated. The past season was very dry here but I am pleased to say that we have as many plants as usual, and that they are equal to the best I ever grew.

We send out nothing but first-class plants, trim and pack them as they should be, and I assure you all that you will receive the same liberal treatment and plants of the same high-grade as in seasons past, and that you cannot buy better plants, or plants that will produce more or better fruit, no matter where you buy, or what you pay.

Again, thanking you for your liberal patronage of seasons past, and wishing you a prosperous season, I remain,

Faithfully yours,



SPECIAL NOTICE.

I guarantee all plants sent by mail or express to reach you in good condition when taken from the office promptly and opened at once, and rarely ever have a complaint. Last season we only had one box that went astray and we promptly sent the customer another. We always mail each customer a written sealed notice with the date plants are shipped and number of boxes in each shipment. In case plants are delayed in transit examine them before you take them from the express office and in case they are damaged either refuse them, or have your agent make notation of your damage on the express bill before you accept them. Please remember that unless this is done we cannot collect damages from express company, and that we will not be responsible for such claims unless this request is complied with.

W. S. TODD.

Cumberland Co., N. J., April 1st, 1921.

Dear Sir: Plants received in fine condition and they are large fine rooted plants. Thanking you for them, I am,

Yours truly,
GEO. W. BROWN.

TESTIMONIALS.

Union Co., N. J., June 9th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: I bought six varieties of plants from you last season and am much pleased with them as they all proved very fine. I shall want more of your plants.
Respectfully yours,
CHAS. G. STEARNS.

St. Louis Co., Mo., Feb. 14th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: One of my neighbors wants to set some plants and I am sending his order to you and hope you will be able to fill it.
Yours truly,
JOHN KELLER.

Vandenburg Co., Ind., March 24th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: I am sending you my order for plants. I just saw the plants my neighbor Mr. Deninger received from you and they were fine. He said you were very prompt with his order.
Yours truly,
A. E. IMEL.

Stark Co., Ohio, March 27th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: I am sending you my order for strawberry plants. This is my first attempt to raise berries and I do not know much about it but my neighbors have advised me to get my plants of you.
Yours truly,
C. C. OWESNEY.

Stark Co., Ohio, April 4th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: I am enclosing my order for plants. My neighbor loaned me his catalogue and says he always buys of you and gets good plants, that's why I am sending my order.
Yours truly,
ALVIN HAUSTEIN.

Belmont Co., Ohio, May 7th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: My brother has been here and saw the plants you shipped me and he left an order for himself which I am enclosing. I have also decided to order more for myself. I am sure you will have other customers at this place another season. Thanking you for the extra plants and prompt shipment of my first order, I am,
Respectfully yours,
W. D. EDGERTON.

Vigo Co., Ind., April 29th, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: Mr. L. H. Mahan, a customer of yours, speaks very highly of you and the plants you have always sent him, and I am enclosing my order.
Yours truly,
H. S. KESLER.

Sussex County, N. J.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: I received the plants in fine shape and thank you very much for the extra plants.
Yours truly,
WM. E. HOPPER.

Washington Co., Feb. 22nd, 1921.
W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for plants. The ones received last year made a fine growth and I am well pleased with them.
Yours truly,
B. ALBRECHT.

TESTIMONIALS.

St. Louis Co., Mo., March 15th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for plants. If out of the perfect blooming variety ordered send me a good one to plant with the Sample and I will be satisfied. The ones received from you last year made a fine growth.

Respectfully,

JOHN DILLON.

Wyandotte Co., Kan., Feb. 28th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: I am enclosing my order for plants. I have as nice a bed from the plants I got from you last year as I see anywhere and much better than some so I am well pleased.

Yours truly,

J. D. GEIGER.

Dauphin Co., Pa., April 11th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: The plants arrived in splendid condition the next day after you shipped them. Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

ENOCH McCORKEL.

Marshall Co., Ind., March 28th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: The plants we have received from you were fine and we got good berries from them; that is the reason I am sending you my order this year.

Yours truly,

NILS PEARSON.

Henry Co., Iowa, April 25th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: The plants sent me last month came through in fine shape. I am enclosing another order which is for three different parties. If out of varieties ordered fill according to your judgment.

Respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS.

Wyandotte Co., Kan., March 29th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for plants which please express as early as possible. Mr. Orup of Kansas City advised me to order of you.

Yours truly,

O. A. BLANKENSHIP.

Ulster Co., N. Y., April 29th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: Enclosed find money order for the Glen Mary plants which arrived in good condition. I thank you for sending them.

Respectfully,

PAUL DEMBOWSKY.

York Co., Pa., April 27th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Received the plants in good condition and am very much pleased with them and the prompt shipment.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. GEORGE SHUE.

Vanderburg Co., Ind., Feb. 14th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: I am sending you my order for several new varieties I wish to test. The 5,000 plants I got of you in 1919 did better than any plants I ever received from any nursery. I would send you the names of fruit-growers around here but I think they all receive your catalogue for I know many of them buy their plants of you.

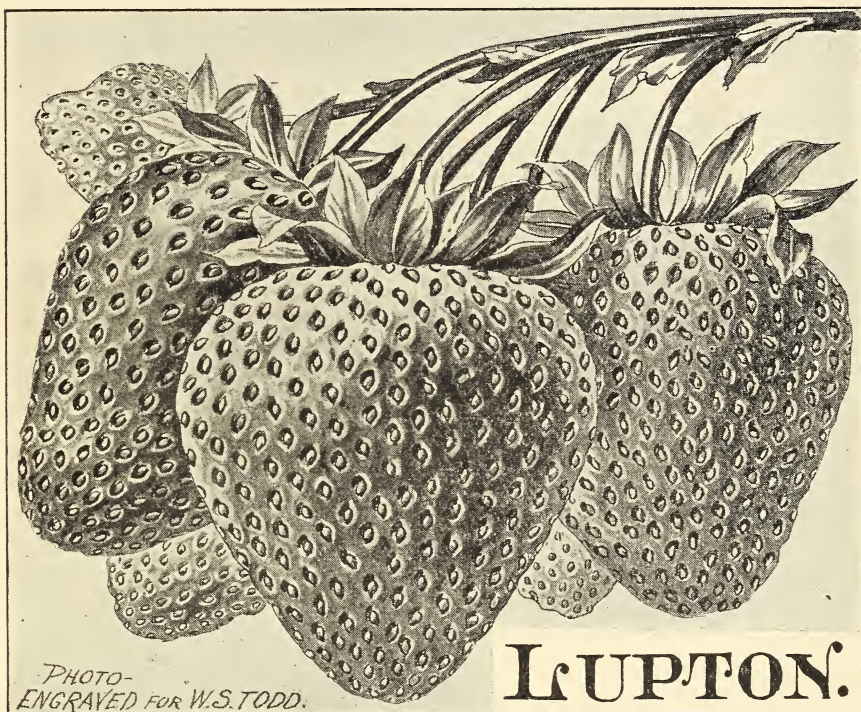
Very truly yours,

FRED HOLTZ.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

DESCRIPTIONS.

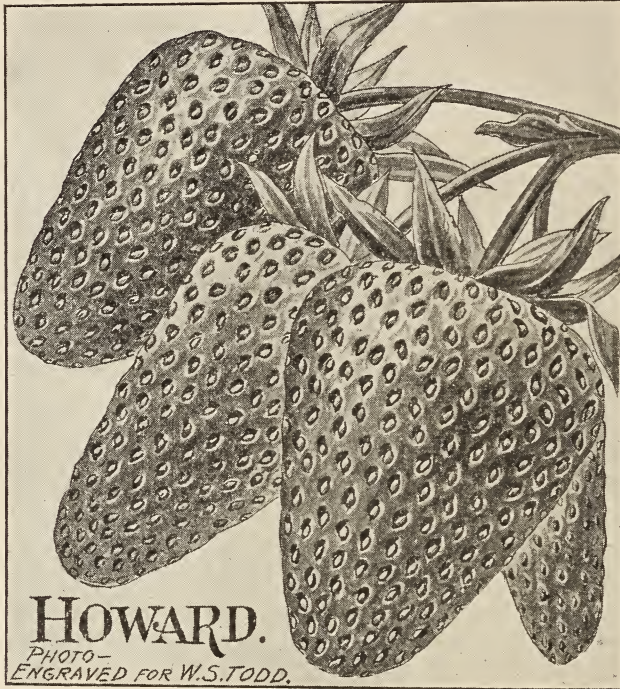
LUPTON.—One of the very best of the late perfect blooming varieties and one that is here to stay. It is a strictly fancy variety and while the quality is not of the best, the berries are so large and of such handsome appearance they readily out-sell any variety of its season. The plants are perfectly healthy, and deep-rooted, with tall foliage, and good growers on any soil. The fruit is of the largest size, bright red, firm enough for a market variety. It out-sold any variety here last season and reports from



LUPTON.

customers in all sections is the same thing. Unlike most late varieties which require a stiff, or black soil for best results I have many reports from customers saying, it does fully as well on lighter soils, and I have noticed this here. At any rate no matter where you plant it I am sure you will find it without a rival of its season. It ripens a few days earlier than Gandy of which it is a seedling and lasts fully as long, and it will produce twice as many quarts per acre as that popular and well-known variety. Mr. W. B. Rosson, of Virginia, writes, "Yes, the Lupton is the biggest berry I ever saw, with the stoutest fruit stem, the most vigorous plant growth, and makes plants enough for the plant-man, or anybody else. I picked one berry this season that measured five and thirteen-sixteenths inches around and weighed one and one-half ounces but it is poor in quality." Mr. G. W. Huber, of Colorado, writes—"Book me for 10,000 Lupton and whatever the bill is I will mail you a check. The future for berry growing here looks good to me."

HOWARD No. 17.—This is so much like the Premier that many are claiming they are the same and trying to discover which is the other. I have had, and fruited both varieties every year since they were first introduced and every year I have noticed that Howard is the most productive. Last season was the first that I have fruited them right side by side, in the same patch, under exactly the same conditions and then I found Howard was not only the most productive, but that there were good Howard berries on the vines several days after every Premier berry was gone, so there is certainly some difference. Then too, when visitors came to look over the different varieties not only one, but all remarked, why is it when these varieties look alike that these rows (Howard) have so many more



berries on the mthan these (Premier)? While the plant growth and fruit is much alike I am fully convinced that the Howard is much more productive and I do not believe there is a single variety in existence today that will give the grower better returns in dollars.

Last June Mr. N. A. Bucklin, a customer from Ohio, wrote: "I have just finished picking a wonderful yield of Howard Berries, which sold for an average of \$10.00 per bushel. Considered from every point, yield, attractiveness, flavor, hardness, and growth, they out-class any variety I ever grew and up to date I have experimented with 62 varieties. I had the Premier in the same patch, and of course there is much resemblance in the two kinds, but the Howard out-yielded the Premier by 50 per cent."

W. S. TODD.

Belmont Co., Ohio, March 23rd, 1921.

Dear Sir: I sent you my order for plants sometime ago and now I am sending orders for three of my neighbors.

Yours truly,

J. W. WALKER.

The originator says of Howard: "More dollars are made growing this wonderful staminate variety than any other. Yields at the rate of 15,000 quarts per acre. Plants very vigorous, with perfect foliage. Berries are large, firm, very beautiful and delicious. Season very early to late. A strawberry that will solve the variety question for both home and market. This berry was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, and after 25,000 seedlings had been originated."

The introducer says: "It is the earliest fancy variety I have ever grown. The first fruit to ripen is fully as large as the much vaunted Chesapeake, fully as firm and the quality is fully as good. It will yield three times as much fruit as the Chesapeake and is on the job for a week before the Chesapeake begins to ripen, when berries bring the highest prices. How-ard plants are good growers, large healthy plants and very deep-rooted on any soil. It is highly recommended by all experiment stations and fruit-growers from all sections and there is an enormous demand for the plants, so place your order early for this variety."

ST. MARTIN.—Originated in New York, in 1909, by Mr. Louis Graton, and is one of a number of seedlings selected by him. Mr. Graton says:—The berries are uniformly large, many specimens measuring 6 inches and over in circumference. Investigation of an entire picking has shown that the berries average about 30 to the well-filled quart basket. Unlike many large strawberries, the St. Martin berries are not bunched or misshapen. They have a tendency to a lengthwise triangular form, which is typical of this berry. An outstanding feature of this berry is that it maintains its large size to the very last picking. In this respect it is superior to any strawberry I have ever known. The St. Martin berry when ripe is of a rich deep red color all over. It is entirely free from green knotty tips. The beautiful color persists through to the very center of its firm, yet tender flesh. The seeds, medium small and are sparing, are themselves of deep reddish cast and help to persuade the eye of the lusciousness of the fully ripened fruit. As to flavor, St. Martin has been pronounced the equal of the Marshall, the aristocrat of the exacting Boston market; while many discriminating buyers express a preference for St. Martin. In quality of flavor no other berry is so similar to St. Martin as the Marshall, notwithstanding their independence of origin. St. Martin bears more berries than the average variety, though possibly not so many as some of the heaviest bloomers. But no strawberry exists which can approach St. Martin in the proportion or number of large berries which it yields. Plant after plant ripens large perfect berries day after day till every berry is gone. Long season, large yield, uniformly large berries maintaining superb flavor and appearance to the very end of the season combine to make St. Martin, I believe, by far the best money-making strawberry that I have encountered in my course of 45 years of strawberry culture. Last July I was awarded first by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, making seven consecutive years of prize winning, also first and second prizes and Silver Medal from the Newport, Rhode Island, Horticultural Society. I believe this is a record that no other strawberry has ever had, and I am now doubly sure that St. Martin possesses more good qualities than any other strawberry I have ever seen.

I purchased my plants in 1920 from the originator and they have made a good growth here of extra large, healthy plants with tall, healthy foliage. Last spring I used all of my plants for my own planting and only left the old plants to fruit but these were loaded with extra large berries of fine quality, as Mr. Graton describes. I believe growers will be well repaid by giving it a trial. I shall set several thousand of them myself for my trade for next season.

Mercer Co., N. J., April 8th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I received the plants in fine shape and I thank you for sending them. I am enclosing the money for them.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY KARCH.

CHESTER.—A chance seedling found in a yard in Chester, Pa. I have sold large quantities of the plants in all sections during the last five years and have many favorable reports of it. Its greatest fault seems to be that it will not stand transplanting as well as some varieties as the plants seem to be tender. I have fruited it with all of the most popular varieties and I consider it one of the best perfect blooming varieties of its season. Last season here the few plants that I had left produced some of the largest and



finest berries of the best quality that I have ever seen and it was very productive. The plants are of good size with broad, healthy foliage. The fruit is large and the color a beautiful bright glossy red, red to the center, and of fine quality. The calyx is extra large, bright green and remains green after the fruit is picked which gives it a very showy appearance and it is no trouble to obtain a fancy price for the berries.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: Plants sent to my place in N. J. were received in fine condition. I am enclosing the parcel post charges on them. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. BROWNE, JR.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25th, 1921.

PREMIER.—One of the most talked of varieties of today and most popular. As an early it is claimed by many to be without an equal. It is extensively grown in almost all sections and is a decided success wherever grown. The plants are fine growers on any soil, large and very heavy deep-rooted. It ripens with the earliest, is very productive, fruit large, red to the center and of delicious flavor; firm, a good keeper and sells for fancy prices; many growers claim this is the most profitable variety they have ever grown. If you want a good early variety for any purpose you will not go astray in selecting Premier.

PAUL JONES.—One of the best varieties ever introduced and we do not think any commercial grower will make a mistake in planting it. It is the favorite variety in many sections and does well on any soil. The plants are of medium size and good plant makers on any soil. If there is



a more productive variety we have never found it. The fruit is medium to large, of uniform size and shape and holds its size well to the very last picking; firm and of good quality. Mid-season to late.

W. S. TODD.

Ulster Co., N. Y., April 27th, 1921.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find order and check for plants. I am sending upon the recommendation of Mr. Fred Woolsey and I know I will be pleased with your plants.

Yours truly, T. E. IVES.

AROMA.—One of the best late mid-season to late varieties grown and is the only late variety that is largely planted in many sections. It always sells for fancy prices. One of the most productive of large, glossy, dark-red berries, firm and good shippers. One of the best to plant with late pistillate varieties.

SENATOR WILSON.—Mr. O. R. Gottwold, the originator, says of this berry:—It originated in Eastern New York in 1913 and is the result of careful breeding combined with watchful care and proving for a period of seven years. The berries are large and smooth, averaging 35 to a quart. I have grown them side by side with eleven standard varieties, same treatment, and it excels them all in flavor, size and quantity. Berries are not bunched or misshapen. It maintains its large size to the last picking. Color when ripe is rich, bright red all over, no green or knotty tips. Senator Wilson berry has been pronounced by experts in quality and flavor to excel all, none so rich and juicy. The plants are robust, sturdy, free from all disease. The plants invariably stand out conspicuously among other varieties because of the size, vigor and deep color of their foliage. An immense root system enables the plants to withstand the vicissitudes of dry seasons and bear perfect fruit when other varieties are drying up.

I have never received finer plants of any variety than the Senator Wilson. As grown here they are extra large, with very tall, broad, healthy bright green foliage with a very heavy, deep root system. The fruit is of large size and the finest flavor, reminding one of the old Sharpless when at its best. Be sure and order Senator Wilson plants for trial.

DE LUE'S JUDITH.—From Massachusetts and described by the originator as follows:—It is one of the best of 7,000 seedlings that I have originated during the past 18 years. In 1915 it was awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and since then three first prizes by the same society. The past season it was the first native berry to arrive in the Boston market, and brought in the open market one dollar per quart wholesale, while the best of the New York and New Jersey berries were selling for thirty-five and forty cents retail. This is the highest price ever obtained for a berry at wholesale in the Boston market. It is a perfect flowering plant. It is the earliest, as well as one of the latest, and one of the five most productive out of the seven thousand varieties. It is very large and carries its size throughout the whole season, making it especially valuable for the home garden. The color is deep red all through; the seeds are small and bright yellow; the shape is that of a truncated cone. The flavor is unsurpassed. It is sweet and juicy, and the berry is so firm as to allow its being dropped from a height of four feet from the hand to the floor, without injury. The flesh is fine grained and without core; the stems are stout enough to bear up well the large clusters of berries; the foliage, of a medium light green, is strong and healthy and remains so after fruiting. It is tall enough to cover the blossoms, thereby protecting them from frost. The Judith has come to take the place of the once popular Marshall strawberry, because it is equally as large, ripens two weeks earlier, retains its large size better through the whole season, which is much longer; it is much more productive, and will thrive on very much lighter soils.

The Judith plants here have made a good growth of large healthy plants and I have decided to offer it to my customers by the dozen only this season as my supply is limited.

Portage Co., Ohio, April 15th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: Enclosed find order for my neighbor, Mr. Milburn. If you are sold out of the ones ordered you may substitute.

Yours truly,

E. L. RICKETTS.

DR. BURRILL.—A great plant-maker that will make a good growth on any soil and under any conditions. It is extensively grown and very productive in all sections. The fruit is medium to large, dark red, firm and of good quality. I secured my plants of this direct from the originator



who says it is a scientific cross of the Senator Dunlap and Crescent but I have fruited it four times and if there is any difference in it and Dunlap it will take more of an expert than myself to discover it and I have many reports from growers that are of the same opinion.

BUN SPECIAL.—Originated several years ago by Mr. E. M. Buechley of Ohio, and introduced two years ago by Mr. Baldwin of Mich., from whom I secured my plants. Mr. Baldwin says it is the finest flavored big, heavy-yielding strawberry we ever saw and the berries are not only very large, but are beautiful bright red in color and uniform in size and shape. It was one of many seedlings on the farm of the originator about ten years ago. He kept discarding inferior varieties each season and this one proved far ahead of anything he had ever fruited. For several years he has tested Bun Special with other varieties, old and new, and it has outyielded all of them. The plant is vigorous, healthy and a fair plant maker. The crowns of the plants are exceptionally large, throwing out several strong fruit stems on each plant and they produce an immense amount of large berries

Marion Co., Ind., April 20th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I was at my neighbors today, Mr. Stanfield's, and he gave me your catalogue and recommended your plants so I am enclosing my order.

Yours truly,

ELIZABETH HODGES.

of extra quality and flavor. Berries are deep red clear through and are extra nice looking when crated as each berry is well formed, being nicely rounded and smooth.

The plants have made a nice growth here of large healthy stocky plants and what we allowed to fruit produced an immense amount of large fine fruit as described by the introducer. Give it a trial.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE.—One of the best of the late pistillate varieties and a success anywhere and on any soil. I have never had an unfavorable report of it and there is always a great demand for the plants. The plants are large and splendid plant makers, with tall, healthy glossy green foliage. All of the plants are loaded with berries of the largest size, in fact



you wonder how any plants can produce such loads of large, highly-colored berries with golden seeds, the rich color extending to the center. Fine flavor; firm and a good shipper. It continues in bearing until all the late varieties are gone.

JOE JOHNSON.—This variety also known as Big Joe is one of the popular varieties on any market and is always a good seller. The plants are extra large, good growers with perfect blossoms and a good pollenizer for late mid-season varieties. The fruit is large, a beautiful dark glossy red, firm and of good quality. The fruit is so large and of such beautiful

Carroll Co., Mo., Jan. 24th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: Please mail me your catalogue as I want to set some berry plants and you have been highly recommended to me.

Yours truly,

T. A. DUNCAN.

appearance that it always commands top market prices. It is largely planted in many sections.

FORD.—A chance seedling found in Maryland and introduced seven years ago. I have fruited it four times and it has always produced a large crop of fine fruit. It makes splendid plant-beds on any soil and under any conditions. The fruit is large, firm and of good quality. I have never had an unfavorable report of it. The New York Experiment Station says of it:



Plants numerous, extremely vigorous, healthy, very productive; flowers semi-perfect to perfect, blooms very late, fruit-stalks very long, thick, erect, branching into many long pedicels; calyx unusually large, attractive green. Fruit matures very late; of largest size; flesh red thruout; unusually juicy; firm, mild, sweet; of good quality. One of the best of the late varieties.

KELLOGG'S BIG LATE.—Ranks with the best of the late varieties in size, quality and productiveness. It is a splendid grower anywhere and with such tall, large, broad foliage that anyone can easily tell it from any other variety. The plants each season are loaded with large, beautiful bright red berries of the finest flavor and are firm and good shippers. It seems to succeed in all sections and we have nothing but good reports of it. The introducer says:—It is a strong vigorous-growing variety with large leaves and it roots very deeply. The berries are produced in clusters

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: You and your plants are highly recommended to me and herewith I am enclosing my order for 30,000 and I shall give you another order later.

Yours truly,

CLARENCE LASHER.

Dutchess Co., N. Y., March 6th, 1921.

on long fruiting-stalks. The color of the berries is a deep scarlet, seeds bright yellow, calyx bright green, and the fruit stems are large, making a combination which attracts the attention of the buyer, no matter how many other berries are offered in competition.

CHIPMAN.—Originated in this county several years ago there is still a good demand for the plants from many sections. The plants are strong growers with bright green foliage and make good plant-beds on any soil. It is a good pollenizer for early pistillate varieties. The fruit is large, red to the center and of the finest quality. It begins to ripen with the second early varieties and in fact is as early as many of the so-called early varieties and is much better than many of them.

FENDALL.—While this is largely planted in many sections it had never done so well here as many others until last season when it surprised me by being one of the very best varieties that I fruited, in fact I do not think I ever saw a variety produce more or better fruit and the plants are in such demand for this season that I could have sold every plant I have without listing them here. It is a good plant maker of deep-rooted plants with bright healthy foliage. Ripens through a long season. Place your order for Fendall early or you will not be able to get the plants anywhere.

GANDY.—This standard late variety is well-known everywhere. For best results must be planted in black swamp or rich stiff soil. It is one of the best shippers and always brings fancy prices and so well-known that it needs no description. By planting another late variety with perfect blossoms with it you will get a larger yield and much better fruit.

SAMPLE.—Well-known and succeeds in almost all sections. It is largely planted by commercial growers and is one of the best late mid-season to late varieties grown. Noted for its immense productiveness and large sized fruit. The plants are large, heavy rooted and all are loaded with large berries that hold their large size to the last picking. The fruit is roundish conical, dark red, colors all over at once and is firm. Mr. Ensign Lyons, of Ulster Co., N. Y., writes:—I have been raising berries many years and have raised some fine crops of fruit but from the Sample plants that I purchased of you last year I have just raised the finest and largest crop of berries that I ever saw.

KING'S WEALTHY.—Introduced by Mr. Potter of Mich., who says:—The people who saw this new berry certainly went wild over it. Late as Gandy, color of Warfield, large as Uncle Jim, yield equal to Dunlap. What more could you ask for? We have given it a thorough trial on several different kinds of soil and find it has done even better than we had reason to expect. This berry is exceptionally large, fine flavor, good dark color and firm. The plants are good size and produce large crops of fruit. The extreme lateness makes it very profitable.

As grown here the plants have made splendid beds of extra large healthy plants. The fruit on young plants was very large, firm and of fine quality. In testing new late varieties give this a trial.

WM. BELT.—Whenever quality and large size is considered Wm. Belt still ranks with the best. It is a popular fancy variety and always sells for fancy prices. It is quite productive, fruit roundish conical and the color a beautiful bright glossy red. It rusts in some sections but where it succeeds is a favorite and is largely planted by many growers and there is always a great demand for the plants.

Johnson Co., Ky., Jan. 27th, 1921.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir: I wish to set some berry plants and a friend of mine has recommended your plants and for this reason I am writing for catalogue.

I remain,

Yours for business,

E. D. PRESTON.

SENATOR DUNLAP.—This is largely planted and one of the best standard varieties in many sections. The plants will grow anywhere and with any kind of treatment. It is very productive and usually matures every berry and they are of medium size, bright glossy red, a good shipper and of good quality. It will produce fine berries in thickly matted rows but if fruit of the largest size is wanted it should be kept thinned or set a good distance apart as it is apt to make too many plants for best results.

GLEX MARY.—One of the most popular varieties in the Northern States and is named by many large commercial growers as their best variety. There is always a great demand for the plants which are of the largest size, deep-rooted, with coarse dark-green foliage. The fruit is very large, dark red, firm and of good quality.

SUPERIOR.—One of the most popular varieties ever grown on this peninsula and succeeds almost everywhere. It is a vigorous grower on any soil. It sets an immense amount of fruit and if planted on rich soil or is well fertilized it will not be surpassed by any variety in productiveness. The fruit is medium to large, bright glossy red and so firm that it will ship and carry well to any market. It ripens early and continues in bearing until the late mid-season varieties are gone.

PARSON'S BEAUTY.—One that may be depended upon to produce a large crop of fruit every time. The plants are splendid growers on any soil and without a spot of disease. The fruit is large, uniform shape, dark red, colors all over at once and is of fair quality. It is well-known to all commercial growers and largely planted on account of its vigor and productiveness.

CHIPPEWA.—This is a good grower, the plants of the largest size and very heavy deep-rooted. It ripens with the early varieties, and is very productive of large, beautiful, dark glossy red berries of the most delicious flavor. I hope that my customers will give this a trial for either the home-garden or commercial market for it is not often we have fruit of the quality of Chippewa.

GIBSON.—The Gibson plants are large and healthy without a spot of disease and is one of the best growers that I have. It is a favorite with large commercial growers in almost all sections. It is one of the largest strawberries and the vines are always loaded with fruit; you will hardly understand how the vines can produce such quantities of berries. The flavor is fine, the fruit firm and a good shipper; in shape it is nearly round and regular. The fruit-stalks are strong and upright which keeps the fruit from the ground where it is easy to pick.

HAVERLAND.—One of the most reliable and popular commercial varieties and largely planted in almost all sections and seems adapted to all soils. It is immensely productive and the fruit is large, long, conical, bright glossy red and of fair quality and firmness.

REWASTICO.—I had intended to discard this variety as I think we have many better varieties of its season but as there is still some demand for the plants in some sections I have grown a few thousand of the plants. It is a good grower of large plants with glossy healthy foliage. The fruit is of even size and shape, the color a rich deep cardinal red and the quality of the best.

St. Louis Co., Mo., March 24th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I received the plants in fine condition. I thank you for the extra bunches sent.

Yours truly,

CHRIST SCHRIVER.

The Everbearing Varieties

PROGRESSIVE.—For all sections this is the best variety. The plants are of good size, deep-rooted and make good plant beds. The fruit is of medium size, dark-red and of good quality. It produces plenty of fruit the first season on both the old and young plants all summer and fall, and is one of the first varieties to ripen.

PEERLESS.—The best plant-maker of any of the everbearers; the plants are of medium size with dark healthy foliage. It produces as much fruit as most of the standard varieties and it is large, firm, dark-red and of good quality. Some of the old plants produce fruit the first season but many of them do not, and none of the young plants have ever fruited with me the first season, and for this reason it is not popular with many growers.

KOSATO.—One of the "Indian Strain" of everbearers originated and introduced by the late H. J. Schild, of Mich. It makes a good growth of large healthy plants and produces large quantities of fruit on both the old and young plants the first season and I consider it one of the very best of the everbearers. I would advise anyone interested in everbearers to give this a trial as I am sure the large-sized fruit, and productiveness the entire season will please them.

PRICE LIST

	By Mail Postpaid		By Express Charges Collect	
	Per 12	Per 100	Per 100	Per 1000
Aroma, Per.	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$0.75	\$6.00
Big Late, Imp. (Kellogg's) ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Dr. Burrill, Per. ....	.20	.85	.60	5.00
Bun Special, Per. ....	.20	1.25	1.00	8.00
Chester, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Chipman, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Chippewa, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	....
Senator Dunlap, Per. ....	.20	.85	.60	5.00
Fendall, Imp. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Ford, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Gandy, Per. ....	.20	.85	.60	5.00
Glen Mary, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Gibson, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Haverland, Imp. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Howard No. 17, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Joe Johnson, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Judith, Per.	1.00	....	....	....
Kellogg's Prize, Imp. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
King's Wealthy, Per. ....	.20	1.25	1.00	7.00
Kosato, Per. ....	.50	....	....	....
Lupton, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Paul Jones, Imp. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Parson's Beauty, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Peerless, Per. ....	.20	1.50	1.20	10.00
Premier, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Progressive, Per. ....	.25	1.50	1.25	10.00
Rewastico, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Sample, Imp. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
St. Martin, Per.	1.00	5.50	5.00	40.00
Senator Wilson, Per. ....	.40	2.25	2.00	....
Superior, Per. ....	.20	.90	.75	5.00
Wm. Belt, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00

TESTIMONIALS.

Mercer Co., N. J., March 28th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Our plants arrived in good shape and I thank you for the prompt shipment. I find we need a few more and am enclosing order for them.

Yours truly,

W. D. SILVERS.

Henry Co., Iowa, March 24th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Mr. H. A. Geeseka of this place was telling us of your plants and showing us his plant beds grown from plants purchased of you and they certainly looked good to me, and I am sending you my order this year.

Respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS.

Wyandotte Co., Kan., Feb. 20th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for plants. You can say for me that the plants I received last year were fine and all these years I have been growing berries I have never had plants to do so well and if the berries do as well as the plants look I shall be more than satisfied.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN DECHMAN.

St. Louis Co., Mo., March 28th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I am writing to let you know that I have received my plants and I sure was surprised to see them in such perfect condition: they are the largest and best plants I have ever received. Thanking you for your good service, I remain,

Yours truly,

SIMON FUCHS.

Wyandotte Co., Kan., March 26th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I received my plants five days after you shipped them and they were in fine condition. Thanking you for the extra bunches, I am,

Yours truly

AUGUST DINGWERTH.

Stark Co., Ohio, March 15th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check and order for plants which please express to my address. My neighbor Mr. Bowers has highly recommended you as reliable and prompt.

Yours truly,

JAMES APPLEBY.

St. Louis Co., Mo., March 29th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I received my plants from you last week and in fine shape. I am enclosing \$6.00 for a thousand Sample plants to be sent as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

AUG. MEHLER.

Jackson Co., Ohio, April 13th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Plants received on time and in fine condition; am well pleased with them. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Respectfully,

F. H. JOHNSON.

Bourbon Co., Ky., April 11th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Mr. Geo. K. Jones handed me your catalogue and I am sending my check for \$60.00 for the amount in plants. I wish to grow berries for the market but am not specifying any varieties as you no doubt know the best for our section and I leave the selection entirely with you.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. STUART.

TESTIMONIALS.

Norfolk Co., Mass., April 18th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Plants received today in fine condition; when you say your plants are as good as any grower sends out your word is as good as the bank.

Yours truly, EUGENE CLARK.

April 28th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$26.00 in payment of my second shipment of plants, on the 25th. They arrived in good condition and please accept my thanks for your prompt shipment.

Very truly, GEO. W. STUART.

Sedgwick Co., Kan., Feb. 5th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I am sending my order for more plants. I am well satisfied with the ones you sent last year although one box was lost for about three weeks they were not damaged much. I have a fine bed of plants and thanking you, I am,

Yours truly, W. E. COOLEY.

Ulster Co., N. Y., April 22nd, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find my order for 20,000 plants. Any time you have a berry that you think is extra good I would appreciate it if you would write me about it. The plants you send out are so good and your treatment of customers so excellent that I am willing to give any berry you recommend a fair trial.

Yours truly, F. W. WOOLSEY.

Ulster Co., N. Y., March 3rd, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I purchased plants of you last spring and was highly satisfied with them. Please let me know if I can obtain the enclosed list of plants and I will send check for them.

Yours truly, GEORGE BARLEY.

Marion Co., Ind., April 13th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I received the plants in very good condition on the 11th. I thank you very much for the extra plants you sent and you can feel assured that I shall recommend you to any of my friends that are interested in strawberry plants.

Sincerely yours, CARL R. STUMPH.

Burlington Co., N. J., April 23rd, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: I received my plants in good condition. Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly, J. H. COOMBS.

Greene Co., Ohio, April 22nd, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: We hasten to tell you our plants are here and look fine. They came fast as the mail. We wish to thank you for the fine plants and you have been sending us that kind for 18 years.

Yours truly, GEO. MOORE.

Wyandotte Co., Kan., April 7th, 1921.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir: Will you please rush the enclosed order. The plants we received from you were fine and came in nice condition but we have had such a hard freeze and bad weather here that we lost some of them.

Yours truly, S. H. SNYDER.

Greenwood, Delaware.

Check \$_____ Money Order \$_____ Stamps \$_____ Cash \$_____

PLEASE FILL OUT ABOVE CAREFULLY

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Shall I Substitute? Answer _____

Date_____

Enclosed find \$_____, same being ten per
cent. of amount due on my order for_____

(Number)

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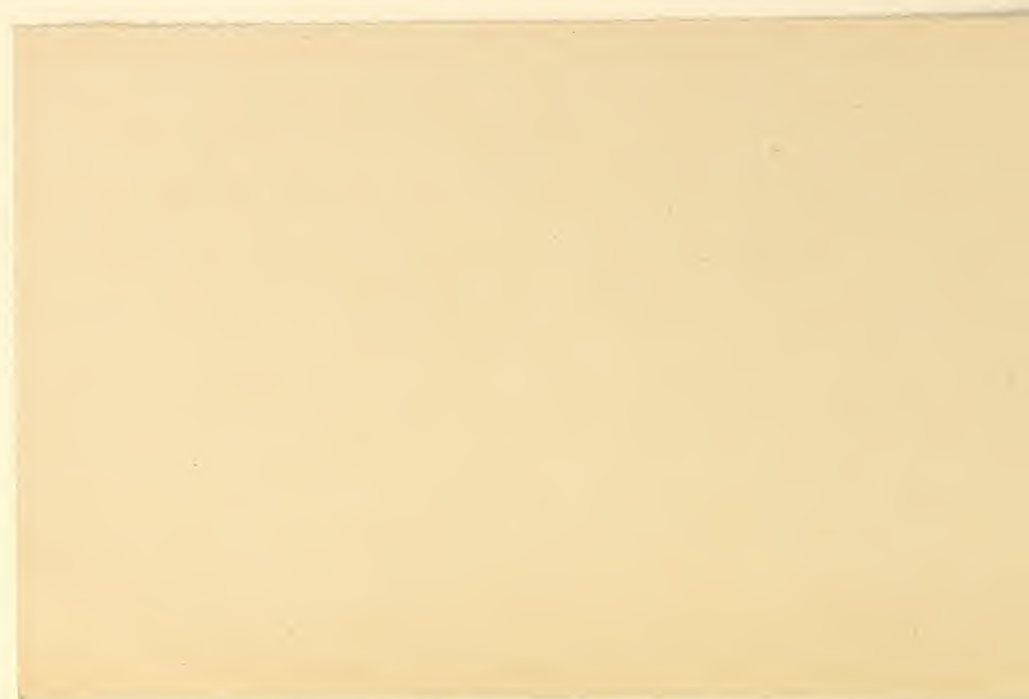
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is_____

(When)

Name_____



IMPORTANT

Please read every word on this page before ordering plants.

THE DESCRIPTION of the different varieties is as they have done with me at fruiting time. Varieties that I have not fruited I have given originators description, or others, that I consider best authority. Varieties marked Imp., have pistillate blossoms and to fruit them must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms, marked Per.

I WILL sell 6 of a kind at the 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate and 500 at 1000 rate. In ordering 12 to go by express you may deduct 5 cents per 12 from prices quoted.

TERMS:—Payment must be made before shipment of plants. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainedr when convenient, before shipment of plants.

PLEASE remit by P. O. Money Order on Greenwood, Express order, Registered Letter, Check or Bank Draft.

I GUARANTEE the safe arrival of plants and in good condition if sent by mail or express by May 1st.

I TAKE the greatest care to have all plants true to name and seldom ever have a complaint, but should any prove otherwise than represented I will not be responsible for any amount greater than actually paid me for the plants.

CLAIMS, if any, must be made on receipt of plants when they will be carefully xeamined, and if just, made satisfactory.

PACKING is done in the best manner possible. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches of fifty, (except late in the season we sometimes tie in bunches of twenty-five), labeled, and packed in light crates for which I make no charge. Written notice is sent each customer on receipt of order and one when order is shipped.

EXPRESS RATES.—All plants sent by express go twenty per cent cheaper than other goods.

IN ORDERING be sure to write your name and address plainly, give Post Office, County and State, and do this every time you write. Be sure to say how plants are to be sent, by mail or express. All too heavy to mail should be sent by express, as freight is slow and not safe for perishable except for a short distance or early in the season.

I SHIP PLANTS to Southern customers during mild weather any time after they receive this catalogue, and to the North as late as the 15th of May, but for all sections it is advisable to order early, and name date of shipment as early as you can use the plants. Plants shipped early have less foliage, can be packed lighter, and if planted early almost always do well.

IF YOU RECEIVE more than one catalogue please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

SUBSTITUTION. *Early* in the season I have everything listed in this catalogue but late in the season usually sell out of some varieties. In case I am out of varieties ordered please say if I shall substitute some variety of same season, suitable for your locality. I always notify the customer if I have time to receive your answer before you wish plants shipped but in case you do not request me to substitute I shall return the amount for the plants I do not have.

**I GROW EVERY PLANT I SELL AND THEY ARE FRESH DUG
AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT.**

In digging plants the entire row is taken up and for this purpose forks are used, as they in no way injure the plants and all the roots are secured. As fast as they are dug they are placed in heavy sacks, labeled, carried to the packing house, where they are thoroughly cleaned (all plants too small to be called first-class are thrown out), tied in bundles, labeled, and orders are made up, packed in light ventilated crates, with plenty of damp moss, a card with certificate of inspection, purchaser's name and address, county and state, is placed on the crate, and is ready for shipment; all this work is done in a closed building; the plants have not been exposed to the sun and wind a minute and will reach their destination in *perfect condition, fresh and green, and ready to grow.*

When ordering, please send the names of fruit growers, and for your trouble we will send you plants of some new variety for testing.

THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

In looking through the many catalogues you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, and that their plants are the best grown. I do not claim to be the largest grower of plants or that they are better than some others, but I have bought plants from some that make such claims in different parts of the country and I have never received any better than I send out; in some cases I have had to throw away half of the plants as they had the crowns broken out or were so small that they were not worth planting. *I GUARANTEE* the plants I send out to be as large and as fine as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and to be put up in as good condition and if grown side by side, under like conditions, that they will produce as much and as good fruit.

If you have been buying plants elsewhere and have received good plants and treatment and are satisfied it is not likely that I may expect your order, but if you care to favor me with a share or all of your patronage I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to serve you and that I feel sure I can please you.

**STATE OF DELAWARE
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

To Whom It May Concern:

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 21, 1921.

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of W. S. TODD at Greenwood, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

A. BRAINARD PEET, Inspector.

W. S. TODD,

Vanderburg Co., Ind., Jan. 24th, 1921.

Dear Sir: Please give me your prices on the enclosed list of plants. I have purchased plants of you in former years and was well pleased.

Yours truly, ARTEMIOUS CROFTS.